


Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Health Plan Advisory

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TO: Nebraska Heritage Health Plans

FROM: Jeremy Brunssen, Interim Director 
Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care

BY: Kris Radke, Plan Management Administrator

RE: MLTC Waiver of NEMT Requirement amid COVID-19 Emergency

This health plan advisory is being issued to notify the Heritage Health plans of upcoming changes to the temporary waiver of 471 NAC 27-002.

In order to ensure Heritage Health managed care plans have the flexibility to assist members impacted by the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, DHHS is providing the following guidance to Heritage Health plans related to non-emergency medical transportation services.

For the duration of the federal public health emergency resulting from COVID-19, DHHS will waive the following contractual provision:

1) The following provisions within 471 NAC 27-002:

1. *Client does not own or does not have access to a working licensed vehicle.*

If you have questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Kris Radke at (402) 471-4617, or via email at: Kristine.Radke@nebraska.gov. Health plans should also copy their contract manager.

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